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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**Criminal Investigations Division Concord Police Department** 

603-225-8600 Date: April 18, 2022

The Concord Police Department has recently received reports that someone is calling members of the public and identifying themselves as a Concord Police Officer. The phone number appears to be spoofed and intended to trick the recipient into believing that they are receiving a legitimate call from the City of Concord. This fictitious officer has told would be victims that there is a warrant for their arrest and that they can settle the warrant for a sum of cash without going to the police department.

This is a scam. The Concord Police Department does not "settle" warrants in this fashion nor would any member of the Concord Police Department contact a member of the public to solicit money.

If you are a victim of or received a similar type telephone call please contact the Concord Police Department at (603) 225-8600.

Anyone who has information relative to this criminal incident is asked to call the Concord Regional Crimeline at (603) 226-3100, or submit information online through the Crimeline website at: <a href="www.concordregionalcrimeline.com">www.concordregionalcrimeline.com</a>, or text message TIP234 and your message to CRIMES (274637). Crimeline awards cash to anyone whose information leads to the arrest and indictment of criminals. All tips remain anonymous.